

Obviously you did not get the message when we had a similar issue with television satellite providers offering local channels. Once again, you feel the need to try and dictate what fee-based services are available to the consumer. I do not see why we are even having this conversation. If a consumer wants to "PAY" a monthly fee to access commercial free music, news, traffic and weather what is the issue? If local broadcasters would have more of the above and less of the commercials, services like XM would not have a play. Next I suppose we will let the telemarketers back out of the dark room and have free reign on our telecom networks? Please consider the fact that XM provides a service and we as consumers pay for this service. There should be no issue with a re-broadcast of any of these fee-based services in my opinion.

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